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Examiner: M. Medley

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For: Gasoline Additive Concentrate Composition and Fuel Composition and Method Thereof

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This reply as set forth hereinbelow is to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001. A petition for an extension of time per 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached hereto and forms a part of this reply.

REMARKS

The Examiner advised the applicants of an obligation to provide invention details for subsection matter of the claimed invention that was not commonly owned at the time the invention was made.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject matter of the claimed invention was commonly owned at the time the invention was made.